

Philippines President Dead

Fiery Crash Is Described By Survivor

Severely-Burned Newsman Reports Plane Exploded

MANILA, Monday, March 18 (AP)—The only known survivor of the plane that crashed Sunday on Cebu Island with President Ramon Magsaysay and 26 others aboard today reported flatly, "The President is dead."

Nestor Mata, a Philippines Herald reporter, gave his newspaper a story from his hospital bed saying Magsaysay "was killed in a sudden explosion" when the plane struck a mountain.

However, the Herald prefaced his account of the accident with a note that it contained discrepancies, probably because he still was in a state of shock when he dictated it.

Mata is in a Cebu hospital with second and third degree burns. Doctors give him a 50-50 chance of survival.

Newsman's Story

This is his story:

"The presidential plane exploded a few minutes after takeoff from Cebu (city). Your correspondent was dozing when the explosion occurred. The blinding flash was followed by the crashing of the plane on Manungul Mountain.

"When I woke, I was on the side of one nook in the mountain. I looked at the time. I could see hazily 1 a.m. (The plane took off at 1:15 a. m. I looked at my arms and legs and they were burned.

"I noticed there was no living soul at the scene of the tragedy. I could not sleep because of pain. I was half asleep and half awake. The plane still was exploding occasionally. The plane was inaccessible to those who are unfamiliar with the dark forest.

Rescued By Farmer

"I listened until about 6 a.m. for the sound of a human voice. I heard the voice of a farmer. I shouted 'help, help.' A mountain man shouted back. He had a hard time getting to me because of hanging vines and giant trees.

"My first reaction when I came to consciousness was to call the names of my friends aboard the plane. There was no answer except the screeching of birds and the howl of a farmer's dog.

"It took him 30 minutes to get to the place where I was shivering in the early morning cold. The farmer was surprised, but he offered to carry me back to Cebu City."

16 Persons Hurt In Train Wreck

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Six coaches of the Miamian fast Miami-to-New York passenger train, left the track here last night, injuring 16 persons, none seriously.

Four of the injured, however, required hospitalization.

I. E. Hamilton, Florida East Coast Railway superintendent, declined to give a cause for the derailment in which three diesel units, a baggage car and the six coaches skidded sideways across the track. None of the cars overturned.

Reporters for the Daytona Beach News Journal said railroad workers told them a wheel had locked on a diesel unit and tore up a switch as the train slowed to enter the station.

The skidding cars rammed into a concrete warehouse and Mrs. Hazel Williamson, 58, Philadelphia, one of those hospitalized, said "I thought we had hit a bridge."

She said a big hole was torn in the side of her car and masonry tumbled over her, breaking an arm.

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Gaza Crisis Direct Responsibility Of U.N., Israeli Minister Declares

Canal Boycott Urged If Egypt Occupies Gaza

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) called today for a free world boycott of the Suez Canal and emergency action by the United Nations if Egyptian troops reoccupy the Gaza Strip.

Mansfield, the assistant Democratic leader, made these proposals in a "memo on the Middle Eastern situation" prepared in advance for a scheduled appearance of Secretary of State Dulles before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow.

Dulles has arranged to report on the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization conference which he attended last week in Australia, and on President Eisenhower's forthcoming meeting with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in Bermuda.

U. N. "Responsibility"

However, Mansfield made it clear he expects the secretary to be questioned closely about possible American reaction to the moves of Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser in Gaza.

Mansfield, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and of a special committee to investigate the background of the Middle East conflict, said in his memo that the United Nations must retain the "exclusive right" to administer the Gaza Strip.

"The United States and the majority of the United Nations members were responsible for persuading Israel to withdraw its troops from Gaza and the Gulf of Aqaba areas," he said. "We have an equal responsibility in seeing to it that the Egyptians do not force a showdown through the return of Egyptian armed forces and civil administration."

Lodge Supported Assumption

The assurances given in the United Nations preceding the withdrawal of Israel were that the United Nations would undertake the administration of the Strip. This was the assumption made by Mrs. Golda Meir, the foreign minister of Israel, and supported by U. N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge on behalf of the United States.

"If the Egyptians send troops back into Gaza, there is no question but that there will be trouble and that in all likelihood the war between Israel and its neighbors will once again be resumed."

British Shipbuilders Expect Long Strike

LONDON, March 17 (AP)—Representatives of Britain's 200,000 striking shipbuilders met at a dozen seaports today and pledged to fight to the bitter end for a 10 per cent pay increase.

The more than 70 shipyards in the country were quiet, with no one turning up anywhere to earn extra pay for Sunday work.

Other powerful unions were on the verge of declaring strikes. Grave and widespread industrial chaos appeared in prospect. The shipbuilders walked out yesterday.

At Liverpool Ted Hill, general secretary of the boilermakers' union and a key strike leader, told a meeting there is no prospect at the moment for a settlement, and that the men are resigned to a long struggle.

Pope Praises Ike and U.S. In Audience With Nixon

VATICAN CITY, March 17 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today praised President Eisenhower and the American people for relying on the "simple, informal, unfeigned expression of good will" as a key instrument in settling international disputes.

The Pope made his views known during a half-hour private audience with Vice President Nixon in his private study in the Vatican Palace.

Nixon said afterward he delivered a personal letter from Eisenhower to the Pope. He said the Vatican would make it public later.

"There was no discussion of that subject," Nixon told reporters.



Cancer Threatens Youngster's Life

With one eye lost because of cancer, little James Eckleberry (left), 20 months, is being treated for new cancerous growths in his remaining eye. Doctors say that eye too may have to be removed to save the boy's life. James and Wilmer, Jr., (right), 2½, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Eckleberry, Columbus, Ohio. Their 10-week-old puppy, Rini, is one of James' favorite playmates. (AP Photofax)

Beck Declares Loans Repaid, Were Justified

TACOMA, Wash., March 17 (AP)—Teamster President Dave Beck said today he had borrowed \$300,000 to \$400,000 in union funds during the past 10 years, but that "every bit has been repaid."

Beck declared on a CBS-TV program, "Face the Nation" that the unsecured loans were justified because there was no possibility of the union losing anything on them, and the money was from open bank accounts that were not drawing interest.

Beck said that over the same period he was getting loans from banks for some of the investments that have made him well-to-do.

Beck narrowed this span to the years 1947-52 when he said the loans all were made before he became international Teamsters president 4½ years ago.

At that time he was president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, which embraces the 11 Western states, and it was from the Western Conference that he borrowed the money.

He said he did not have to pay any interest on the loans because the conference executive board "held there should be no interest charge." He added:

"If they should change their minds I would gladly pay."

Week's Developments

They listed the week's developments this way:

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Teamster Officials' Explanation Leaves Probe Unconvinced

challenge testimony by the committee's chief witness, James B. Elkins. Elkins, an admitted Portland racketeer, alleged that Crosby was involved in crooked dealings with two men sent into Portland to "organize" the racketeers there. Crosby insisted he had nothing to do with racketeering.

McClellan and Kennedy continued:

"Frank Brewster, president of the Teamsters Western Conference testified: 1. Records of the conference for the period we are interested in, 1949-1954—were destroyed; 2. He personally used union funds in paying personal bills and expenses for his private race horse project; 3. Thousands of dollars have gone through a public relations fund and he had no idea how they ultimately were used."

"We are not trying to destroy the union," he told a news conference.

"Our only intention is exposing those misusing union funds and union official authority."

McClellan's statement followed a review in which he joined with the committee counsel, Robert Kennedy, in detailing what they considered the outstanding points of the third week of committee hearings, now in recess until Tuesday.

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Today's Chuckle

The old have a reputation for wisdom. That's partly because they are past 65. But it's mainly because there is nobody left who remembers how silly they were at 30, 40, and 50. (Copyright General Features Corp.)

Mrs. Meir Will Protest Nasser Move To Dulles

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir today accused the United Nations of direct responsibility for the presence of Egyptian military personnel in the disputed Gaza Strip. The situation, she said, "spells danger to the security of Israel."

Mrs. Meir made the charge during a stopover here en route to Washington for emergency talks with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the worsening Middle East crisis.

Asked if Israel felt it was "sold out" by the United Nations because of the Gaza events and if Israel had lost faith in the U. N., she replied grimly:

"We will wait a day or two. We are not a nation that easily loses faith."

The foreign minister emphasized that Israel had agreed to withdraw her troops from the Gaza Strip following the invasion of Egypt by military forces from Israel, Britain and France only on the basis of "assumptions."

She listed the "assumptions" as:

1. That Israel would have free passage in the Gulf of Aqaba and,
2. That the U. N. Emergency Force would take over control of the Gaza Strip until a final peace settlement was reached in the controversial area.

Then she said:

"What has happened in the Gaza area is the direct responsibility of the United Nations. It is up to the U. N. to correct errors, if errors have been made."

"It is the direct responsibility of the United Nations to preserve peace everywhere. What has happened in the Gaza area is not conducive to peace, quiet and tranquility."

Dag Delays Cairo Trip To Meet Mrs. Meir

CAIRO, March 17 (AP)—Diplomatic machinery moved into high gear tonight in Cairo, Jerusalem and Washington to cope with the deepening crisis over Egypt's re-entry into the Gaza Strip.

Three U. N. officials returned to Cairo from surveys in Gaza to begin preparation for U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's flying trip to Egypt this week.

In Jerusalem, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Cabinet held a special session to consider Israel's next step.

Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir was in Washington to protest to Secretary of State Dulles against Egyptian action. She will see Dulles Monday and meet with Hammarskjöld before he leaves for Cairo.

Hammarskjöld delayed his trip to talk with Mrs. Meir about control of the Gaza Strip and shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba, about the stationing of U. N. Emergency Force troops and the operation of the Suez Canal, he expects to reach Cairo Wednesday night.

Hammarskjöld's aides came back from Gaza with indications the lines of administration were not yet clearly drawn in the Strip.

Undersecretary Ralph Bunche told reporters he could not say definitely that Egyptians have taken over Gaza's administration "because that implies many things." He did not amplify the statement.

The reports were flown to Eisenhower aboard the Navy cruiser Canberra by Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster. The aide arrived alongside the warship by seaplane in midafternoon and spent about two hours and 15 minutes with the President before returning to Washington.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, sent word to newsmen aboard accompanying destroyers that Eisenhower and Goodpaster discussed plans for the President's conference in Bermuda this week with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

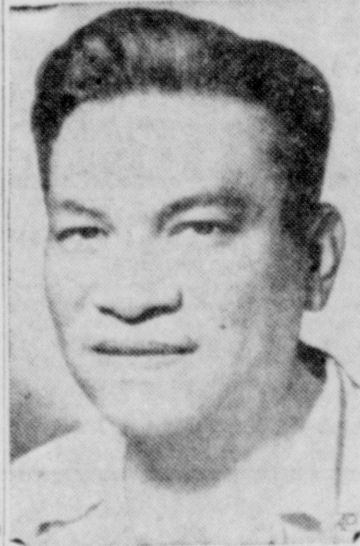
The Eisenhower-Macmillan talks will start Thursday. The Canberra is due in Bermuda Wednesday afternoon.

The cruiser continued meandering leisurely today in Exuma Bay in the Bahama Islands area, about 300 miles southeast of Florida.

This morning Eisenhower cruising the Atlantic for his health, attended chapel services on a sun-drenched deck of the warship, he told newsmen afterward that he was feeling "very good."

Hagerty said there was no emergency aspect to Goodpaster's visit.

Hagerty declined to go into any detail regarding the middle east reports received by Eisenhower.



DEATH MOURNED — The death of President Ramon Magsaysay (above) in the flaming crash of his plane on Cebu Island yesterday plunged the Philippines into mourning. The crash also took the lives of 25 others. The loss of Magsaysay, 49, a popular Western-minded statesman, could throw the Philippines into political turmoil.

House Economy Leaders Give Senate Notice

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Leaders of a House budget-cutting campaign said today they will "get tough" with any Senate efforts to boost appropriations beyond the figures voted by the House.

The normal practice is for the Senate and House to split the difference when they disagree on appropriations. But Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations Committee said in an interview:

"We're going to quit this business of giving it away in compromises."

Cannon said the House will refuse to agree to any Senate increases "which can't be justified." He said his position is backed up by Rep. Taber (N.Y.), top Republican on the Appropriations Committee.

Weeks Proposes Cutback

Secretary of Commerce Weeks, meanwhile, became the second federal agency head to propose a cutback in funds for future programs under his jurisdiction.

In a radio-television interview with Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.), recorded for use by Up-State New York stations, Weeks said that "if Congress wants to start cutting," it can chop from the \$84-million dollar Commerce Department budget about 50 millions which he said the administration didn't request.

Authorization Only

Weeks wasn't specific on this point. He apparently referred to funds earmarked for some programs which Congress authorized in the past but which the administration had not requested at the time, though it now asks money to carry them out.

A department spokesman said he understood Weeks had in mind such projects as forest highway and airport construction. Funds for these, he said, would be authorized now but wouldn't be spent until after the 1958 fiscal year which begins July 1.

Surprise For Pat Nixon

VATICAN CITY, March 17 (AP)—Newsmen accompanying Vice President Nixon gave Mrs. Nixon a surprise party today—her 44th birthday.

She had a five-layer birthday cake four feet tall, topped with 21 candles and a design of Rome's fabled wolf-mother and the twins Romulus and Remus.

Jeweler Kills His Mother, Three Daughters, Himself

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 17 (AP)—A 44-year-old jeweler killed his mother, three daughters, then himself today, a few hours before he was to have married for the second time.

He was Herman Behn, a businessman in this southern Illinois city for 18 years. Coroner Barney Browning said Behn bludgeoned the others with a hammer as they slept, then shot them, before ending his own life.

The other dead were Mrs. Minnie Behn, 70; Linda, 14; Shirley, 12; and Kay, 10.

Behn and his first wife, June, were divorced about four years ago, and Behn was granted custody of the children, police said. He had planned to marry Mrs. Malletta Minton, 38, an employee in his jewelry store, this afternoon. Behn's former wife was reported to be living in Chicago.

T. M. (Doc) Stuthers, a close friend of Behn, who was to have been best man at a 1 p.m. ceremony in the First Christian Church, said he had no inkling that Behn was worried or depressed.

Stuthers said he visited Behn in the jewelry store late Saturday afternoon to go over details of the wedding plans. As he left, he said, Behn called, "I'll see you tomorrow at one."

Browning said that Herman Behn telephoned his brother, William, at 7 a.m. today and said, "Bill, I've killed mother and the girls."

Browning said William Behn related that his brother said, "I have to go. I couldn't leave the children. They couldn't get along without me."

William Behn telephoned police, who found the five bodies in two bedrooms of the jeweler's house.

Magsaysay, 25 Others Die In Air Crash

Twin-Engine Plane Smashes Into Cebu Island Peak, Burns

MANILA, Monday, March 18 (AP)—President Ramon Magsaysay's charred, burned body was found today by rescuers in the wreckage of his plane on Cebu Island.

The popular President's body was identified by his brother, Jesus, who flew to the scene in a helicopter.

MANILA, Monday, March 18 (AP)—Indications piled up today that President Ramon Magsaysay perished Sunday in the flaming crash of his plane along with 25 countrymen.

Two U.S. Air Force helicopters were reported to have reached the scene high up on a mountain on Cebu Island and found only burned and mangled bodies.

The twin-engine plane plowed into the wooded mountain about 10 minutes after it took off from Cebu City in good, moonlit flying weather for Manila. One newsman aboard survived and was brought out by farmers.

The newsman, Nestor Mata of the Philippine Herald, declared flatly from a hospital bed that Magsaysay was killed.

Newsmen and officials flying over the scene about 380 miles south of Manila told of seeing burned treetops and splintered, silver plane wreckage strewn down the mountainside.

Romulo Advised Body Found

Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo said in Washington he had been advised Magsaysay's body was recovered, but presidential press secretary J. V. Cruz told newsmen:

"The body has not been recovered and we have no definite word yet of the fate of the President. We still are waiting for word from rescue workers in Cebu."

About 200 Philippine constabulary troops worked their way up the steep slopes of 3,000-foot Mt. Lantoun, northwest of Cebu City. They had not yet reported from the scene.

In Tokyo, Philippine Ambassador Felino Neri said he learned at the U.S. Embassy that the U.S. helicopters reached the wreckage.

"Identification will be very difficult," he told newsmen.

No Signs Of Life

Mayor Sergio Osmeña Jr. of Cebu City flew over the scene in a helicopter and said he saw no signs of life.

Osmeña saw charred treetops and bits of silver wreckage through the trees. He said the plane crashed at the top of a wooded ridge.

Mrs. Magsaysay and her three children went to Mass this morning. She said she still had hope that all reports indicating her husband had perished would prove untrue.

The leaderless country awaited the arrival of Vice President Carlos P. Garcia, speeding home from (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Dog Defended By Boys Dead

GALVESTON, Tex., March 17 (AP)—Blackie, the mongrel pup which touched off a gun fight and a complete overhaul in this city's dog catching system, is dead.

The dog's body was found floating in a bayou yesterday near where two lads held up with a rifle and held off police and dog catchers for an hour Wednesday.

The shooting occurred, the boys said, after the dog catcher tried to shoot the pup. The dog catcher, Otis O'Callahan, said he fired to scare the dog.

The boys surrendered to police without anyone being hurt. They allowed the dog to be taken to the pound for observation. O'Callahan said it had nipped him.

The boys, Robert Garcia and Charles Layman, both 14, were supported by irate citizens who rallied to their behalf after the story was published.

Blackie was to be kept at the pound 14 days for rabies observation.

Mrs. Ruby Layman, mother of Charles, said when she asked city officials if she could see the dog Friday, they offered her other animals.

She said Charles found the dog yesterday and had to be put to bed.

Mrs. Layman said the dog's head was mutilated "by what appeared to be a shotgun blast."

City officials would not comment.

Goren On Bridge

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—As South you hold:
♠A Q 10 5 ♥A Q 2 3 ♦A A 9 7 6 2
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 club 1 spade 1 spade 1 spade

What do you bid now?
A.—That partner was able to make a free bid seems almost too good to be true, and in a rough and tumble game, it would be appropriate for you to contract for a slam. However, big things may be in order and the services of a science should be enlisted. A proper call to lay the basis for the investigation is two hearts, a cue bid which is game forcing and suggests a slam.

Q. 2—As South you hold:
♠7 4 ♥K 10 4 ♦A K Q 7 2 A 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 club 1 spade 1 no trump 1 spade

What do you bid now?
A.—Contract immediately for a game. No trump. Your hand contains 15 points in high cards. The free bid of one no trump by partner promises at least 10 high card points, so that the necessary 26 points are there with a good five card suit to boot.

Q. 3—As South you hold:
♠K 5 3 ♥A J 10 ♦7 5 4 10 9 8 4
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 diamond 1 spade 1 no trump 1 spade

What do you bid now?
A.—Your hand contains good values for the no trump response and you should, therefore, give your partner one more chance. We have a slight preference for a raise to three clubs, which will take care of partner if he has a hand that is principally distribution. If partner's hand contains a reasonable number of high cards, he may choose to return to three no trump.

Q. 4—As South you hold:
♠A K Q 10 9 ♥A 10 4 ♦Q 10 5 A J 2
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 spade 1 spade 1 spade 1 spade

What do you bid now?
A.—Three no trump. You have a splendid hand for no trump which you have not previously described. So far, partner knows only that you have some kind of diamond suit and some club support. A return to three is not suitable for no trump.

Q. 5—Partner opens with one heart and you hold:
♠J 10 9 8 ♥J 7 6 5 4 ♦A A K
What is your response?
A.—Unless partner has two losing spades, this is a certain slam and the proper way to flash the slam signal is by a jump shift. The proper response is three clubs.

Q. 6—As South you hold:
♠5 3 ♥A K 5 3 2 ♦A K J A 6 4
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 diamond 1 spade 1 no trump 1 spade

What do you bid now?
A.—Contract immediately for a game. No trump. Your hand contains 15 points in high cards. The free bid of one no trump by partner promises at least 10 high card points, so that the necessary 26 points are there with a good five card suit to boot.

Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, March 17 (INS)—Whether it's Elvis Presley or Colonel (Haddock) Parker I wouldn't know, but the fact remains that a big beef has been registered in Elvis' behalf against 20th Century-Fox filming "The Singing Idol," the TV story which brought Tommy Sands first to prominence.

The studio has been notified that the picture will be taken as an invasion of privacy into Elvis' life, since the story so closely resembles events in the singer's rapid rise to fame.

Henry Ephron, who is slated to produce it, nevertheless is going right ahead, making some changes it's true. Tommy Sands has finally been signed for the film and for outside pictures, too.

Ray Stark is talking to Ronnie Burns, young son of Gracie Allen and George Burns about starring in "Wallflower," a musical he is remaking from a Warner Brothers picture of 13 years ago. The Burns deal looks very promising because Freddie de Cordova will be free when "Mr. Adams and Mr. Allison." Deborah Kerr, as Eve" and the Burns and Allen

shows have their summer lay-off, will direct and produce "Wallflower." He is a good friend of Ronnie's.

When Ray resigned from the Famous Artists Agency he bought some of the old Warner pictures and this is one of them. As I remember it, "Wallflower" starred Joyce Reynolds, a pretty little girl then under contract.

Mickey Rooney was sold a bill of goods by director Richard Quine and the Mick will play a character in "The Mad Ball." It's a small part but a good one, so Mickey decided to accept it. He plays a boy named Yancee Skeeto, who recites poetry at the drop of a hat.

Richard and producer Jed Harris arrived at a salutation regarding screen credit for Mickey by agreeing to say: a guest appearance by Mickey Rooney. This may do for him what "The Bold And The Brave" did—win him another Oscar nomination.

It's been a long time since I've been as enchanted with a picture as I am with "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison." Deborah Kerr, as Mrs. Allison, and Robert Mitch-

um as the hardboiled marine cast up on a South Pacific Island during the war, are practically the only performers in the story. They are constantly on the screen, and both of them are perfect. Not once during this production, which is a credit in good taste to Buddy Adler and Eugene Frenke, is there a single scene that could possibly give offense.

We have grown used to Deborah being superlative in everything she does, but I guarantee Bob will surprise you. He has several scenes which will certainly earn him an Oscar nomination for next year—that's how good he is.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: "Tis whispered that Frank Loesser, recently divorced from his wife of many years, will marry Broadway actress Jo Sullivan when he's free. She's in his show, "A Most Happy Fella."

Earl Holliman, who's having the time of his life with his go role in "Don't Go Near The Water," has been dating Dolores Hart, Elvis Presley's leading lady.

Keep an eye on Jeff Hunter and Dusty Bartlett, TV actors. They are serious—and looked it at the Adler party.

The supper at Romanoff's following the "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison" premiere, was a good party because Anita and Buddy Adler stopped at every table to be sure their guests were enjoying themselves.

Radie Harris has put her typewriter away while she's enjoying a vacation in Hollywood—but her pencil and paper are busy taking notes for future column use.

Carmelita Lopez and praise agent Norman Millen, who were

People 60 to 80

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Traffic Signals Put On Henderson Ave.

Traffic signals have been erected at three intersections on Henderson Avenue that are being equipped with crossing gates.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will have gates at Franklin, Pear, Valley and Knox streets.

The Queen City Electric Company of this city has the contract to install the avenue signals at Valley, Knox and Pear streets. Franklin Street goes under the Henderson Avenue Bridge.

This work is about 70 per cent completed, an official of the company said.

The gates at the four crossings are expected to be in operation, along with the synchronized traffic lights, by the end of next month.

Attention Elks

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On The Line

by Bob Considine

NEW YORK, March 17—(INS) Zip! Slicker to confederate—"Her more intriguing around our hutch name is Julia Bentley and she's since a child named Debbie in been winning entirely too con-verted from her jaded elders the sistently at bridge. Here's what oh of program selecting. This we'll do. We'll..."

Zip! Unshaven man in witness chair—As a result we get something like "his as she whips through the seven New York channels."

Clean cowboy to dirty cowboy—"Your rustling days are over, and sidewell, and from now on you'll..."

Zip! Ingenue, in tears, facing George Brent as he nervously fingers the wheel of his Velie—"So you raised whoopee? Well, I'm going to..."

Zip! Man with blueprints under arm—"No one has ever dared ques-tion my plans. TELL THIS to the President..."

Zip! Old farmer—"Maw's in town they noticed there were no such slaying cornet with the..."

Zip! Comedian with putty nose—"... So she looks him over and says..."

Click! The TV light goes off and withers down to a bright dot in the center of the screen.

Debbie—"Nothing good on."

A last word, perhaps, on St. Patrick (from "A Treasury of Irish Folklore" by Padraic Colum, and published by Crown):

"There were never any snakes under no necessity to banish them. Now the Norse word for 'toad' is 'pau'd'. Coming to Ireland they noticed there were no such creatures there. They heard of

a man whose name was 'Paud-rig,' and they thought that this name meant 'toad-expeller,' and out of that misunderstanding came the legend of Patrick's ban-ishing not only of toads but snakes. Of course that helped to add veneration to his name, for the snake was the emblem of evil. And so the most popular of the stories about Ireland's apostle has a Norse and not an Irish origin."

Manny Ress, the big buttons and bows man—he makes but-tons with slogans and sayings on them, and takes bows like the genius he is—sends me a fresh batch.

One reads, "Hall for anything," a reference to the President's general but hardly specific sup-port of the former GOP national chairman's political aspirations. Another one reads, "I may look busy—but I'm really confused."

A third suggests, "Try vodka and carrot juice. It won't keep you sober, but you'll see better." And then there's a discreet little one marked: C B F T S C.

We needed a little help on that one.

"Simple," Manny said. "It stands for Celebrity Barred From The Stork Club."

Mr. Hoover, who used to be a President himself, read the re-port that the administration may seek a constitutional amendment declaring the vice president auto-matically will take over if the president is too ailing to perform.

"Interesting," Mr. Hoover said, scratching his head. "But who decides that the president isn't able?"

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Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

First Steps Toward Glide Walking

The most beautiful walk a wo-mens control of the ankles if you man can learn is a smooth and walk with your feet pointed natural glide which requires per- straight ahead and step forward feet coordination of many mus-on two imaginary parallel lines cles. It isn't complicated, but that are comfortably close to many women don't achieve it for gether. Perhaps you've done reasons they don't suspect. They much harm by trying to walk a forget the importance of the ank-single line.

les and feet to the sure total of. Adopt this exercise if your ank-rhythmic motion.

Most women with weak ank-shoeless with the feet five inches les believe they were born that apart, toes straight forward. Put way. Few indeed were. Ankles all the weight on the outside bor-usually become weak because of ders of the feet, grip the floor misplaced weight. They strength-with the toes, and pull the arch-en remarkably soon with the es upward. Hold, then relax with shifting of the weight from the the weight still on the outside toes or the heels to the balls of edges of the feet. Repeat 20 the feet. This is easier and tight-times.

Check yourself to make sure general weakness of the feet isn't also interfering with attempts to glide gracefully. Constant shoe discomfort is one warning, but you have a better idea when you test toe action. It's lazy enough to be a serious problem if you can't readily point each toe in turn separately, straight down-ward. Kick off your shoes and try it. If some toes refuse to budge, begin a practice program. Keep it up until the toes are lim-ber enough to race like fingers over a keyboard. At each ses-sion, point each toe in turn ten times, then point the foot down-ward toward the floor. Clench the toes and hold. Now bend the

ankle upward, hold and relax. Repeat up-and-down movements 5 times in each direction.

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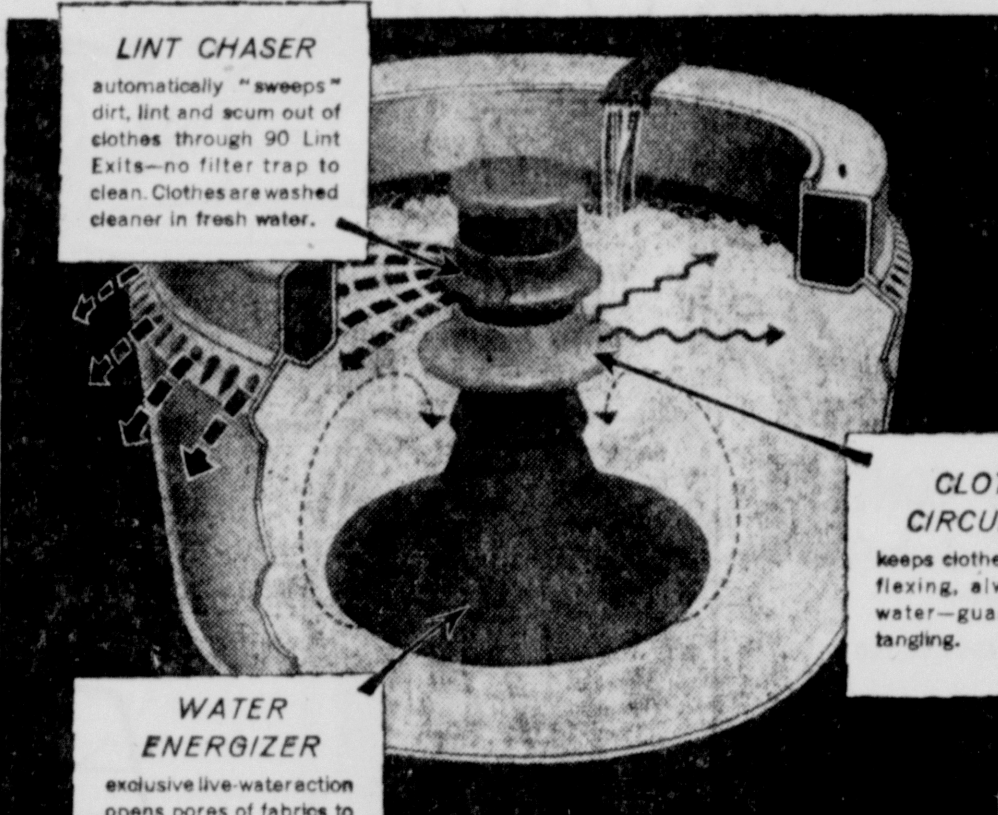
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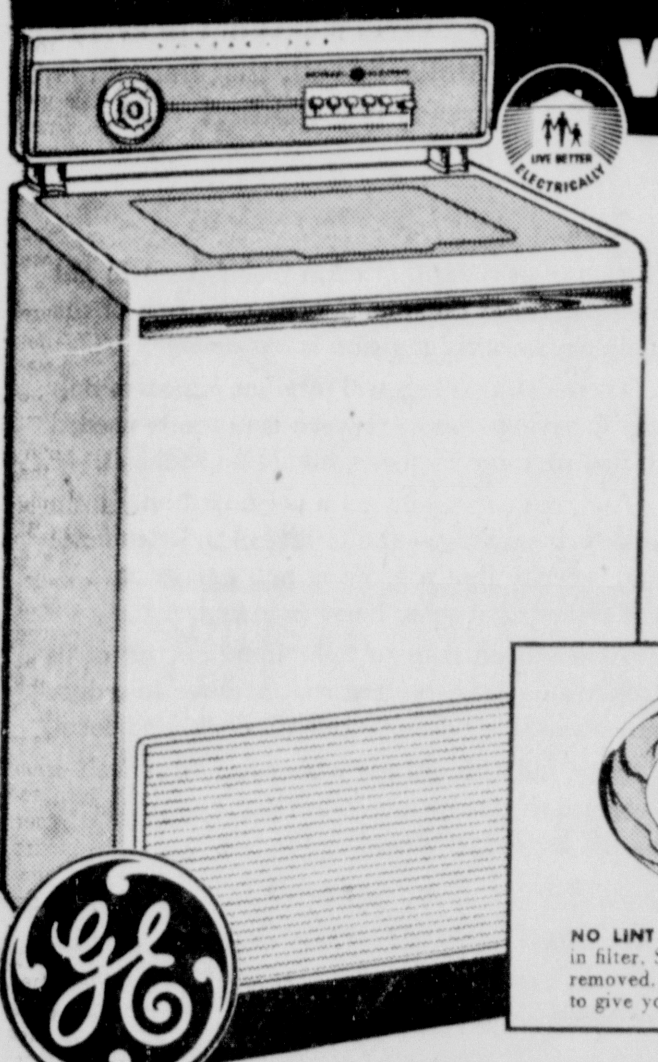
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Farm Relief Costly To Taxpayers

Commodity Credit Corporation reports that losses on the farm price support program have been greater during the last four years than in the previous 20 years. This is mainly, it seems, a matter of bookkeeping. If a man buys a stock selling at \$140, holds it for 20 years while its market price declines by \$5 a year, and sells it in 1957 for \$40, the books he keeps for tax purposes will show no loss on this stock over 20 years, and a \$100 loss in 1957. A loss is not realized, for bookkeeping purposes, until the property is sold.

The price-support program called for buying farm products at artificially high prices. There was no reasonable hope under peacetime conditions that they could ever be sold except at a loss. The existence of such huge surpluses was harmful to the farmers and to the whole economy, and the government has been taking some of the losses that were there all the time by selling quantities of the huge stocks for less than they cost. Otherwise there would have been more overhead in storage and other costs while gradual deterioration resulted in a total loss.

The report shows that the program—purchase price less sale price of surpluses sold so far—has cost more than \$4 billion since 1933. Actually, this greatly understates the cost. It does not include the losses that must some day be taken on the almost \$6 billion of surpluses still held by the CCC, or the costs of direct subsidy payments to farmers, or the cost of subsidies under which some surplus products were sold abroad, or the cost to other government agencies which paid the CCC for some of these products and then distributed them at a further loss.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

How They See Us

For a long time, it has been clear that not only do Americans have little understanding of other peoples despite all the propaganda among us to love our neighbors, but that nowhere is our system of life and government understood, although we have spent billions of dollars trying to explain ourselves to others. We have sent thousands of missionaries, teachers, physicians and businessmen to China during the past century but the Chinese people are being told, over the radio, that our system of elections is undemocratic and there is no residue of friendship for us and our system left to cause them to believe that what their government says about us is untrue.

The first reason given for the statement that our elections are undemocratic is that each state has its own election law which places limitations upon the voter. The Chinese have discovered that these limitations number 60. The Chinese people, with or without limitations, have never held a national election of any kind.

I quote from this government-sponsored broadcast from Peking:

"For example, the election law of the states prescribes that the voter has the right to vote only when he or she has resided in that state a required length of time. Some states require the voters to have a minimum of property, a certain educational level, a certain religious belief, or to pay a poll tax. The southern states of the United States also limit the voting right of Negroes. For example in some of these states, 50 to 75 percent of Negroes have no voting right."

It would be difficult for this authority to uphold this paragraph. For instance, in which state must a voter hold to a particular religious belief? And what is the objection to a voter knowing how to read, except that in China the illiteracy is so high. The broadcast then proceeds:

"The American financial giants frequently contribute their money to the reactionary groups like the Ku Klux Klan and the (American Legion?) which prevent certain citizens from voting by obstruction or threat. Because of these provisions and practices, the votes cast are usually only one-half of the number of registered voters."

Since when does the American Legion engage in such activities? And why must a citizen vote if he chooses not to? The main objection to our elections by the Red Chinese, it would seem is that the Republicans and Democrats represent the two-party system and that the Communists do not manage to get themselves elected to anything. That is how the Red Chinese is a monolithic country which does not tolerate opposition parties, although...

"The most interesting case is the election of the House of Representatives. The representatives are elected according to the states' population. Each state is divided into electoral districts, their number corresponding to the number of representatives from that state. Each district may elect one representative. The Republican and Democratic parties use this division of districts to disperse the concentration of Communists and other progressive personnel. They help the governors to divide those areas to form electoral districts. In this way there is no possibility of having a Communist or progressive candidate."

Now that the Chinese have been told how elections are conducted in the United States, maybe they will demand one that is an improvement upon ours.

I lived in China more than 13 years and there was never an election in that country in all that time, although there were many civil wars and much shooting and killing. There has been no election of any kind since and there is still plenty of killing and shooting, particularly in the western part of the country where active opposition to the Communist regime continues to a degree. If there were a national free election, secret and mechanically controlled, it would be interesting to see if the Communists would retain control.

At any rate, under our system, we do have some choice, although there are times when one wonders whether the choice amounts to much. In Red China, there is no choice. One accepts the party in power or one's troubles are very great indeed.

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Toothpaste Back Into The Tube?



Basic Rights May Be Denied In Contempt Trial

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — The right of trial by jury is such an integral part of the Constitution of the United States that, when someone in the law-enforcement branch of the government begins to tamper with it, there is naturally grave concern. Sometimes, because technicalities are overlooked by the general public, the opportunity is afforded officials to pull the wool over the eyes of the people.

Thus, within the last few weeks, a strange and unprecedented action has been taken by a federal judge in Tennessee, acting at the request of the Department of Justice here. It had the effect of denying a jury trial to 18 citizens at Clinton, Tenn., accused of acts of interference with the process of school association in the schools.

Just after the publicity was first given to the episode in these columns, the United Press in a dispatch from Washington on March 6 reported:

"A Justice Department spokesman said 18 persons charged with interference with integration at a Clinton, Tenn., high school are entitled to trial by jury."

But the fact is that the Department of Justice, in the middle of the recent proceedings, had petitioned the court to change the name of the case so it would be carried on in the name of the "United States," though previously the parties to the suit were local school board officials and the defendants. By substituting the words "United States," the right to trial by jury in contempt cases was automatically lost. So the announcement is meaningless.

Knowing the law, why did the Department of Justice ask to change the names of the parties in the first place, and why did the federal judge on February 25

approve the request? But even more puzzling is another question: why, in view of the March 6 press announcement, hasn't the Department of Justice since asked the federal judge to withdraw its petition to make the "United States" a party to the suit and thus make sure that the right of trial by jury for the defendants will be preserved? For it isn't just a matter of discretion or of the willingness of the Department of Justice to grant a jury trial if the "United States" is a party to the suit. It's a matter of legal right and not of the Department's discretion.

It is being alleged that the Department of Justice all along has

not objected to jury trial in the Clinton cases, but this never has been and is not now up to the Department of Justice to decide.

So the question goes back to the action of Federal Judge Robert Taylor in Knoxville, who approved the Department's request that the "United States" be made a party to the suit. This, under existing law, automatically barred a jury trial.

The theory back of this law presumably is that a judge is the best person to decide whether contempt has been committed in his own courtroom. But the decisions rendered in the past do not uphold the right of a judge to punish for contempt ordinary

Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Looks like everything but the Moscow brand of colonialism is fading like calico in a long summer.

The tag colonialism means you jump another man's claim and declare him a second class citizen. The Moscovs make him third.

But they call it by another name like hamburger steak in the Walled-Off Astoria. The Japs tagged it Asiatic co-prosperity.

Colonies were first started by exiled Phoenicians who gradually became as independent and loose as top soil in Arkansas. The Greeks aped the caper with the ditto results.

The Romans had the same trouble with their over-seas consuls who got as ambitious as ants carrying shovels.

Spain colonized the entire New World but never got its chips to the check rack. Same thing is happening to England, France, Portugal, Netherlands and Italy.

Only true colonizer is United States which puts coal in your cellar, grub in your cupboard and cleans up your backyard. Then Uncle Sam tips his hat and wishes you a merry horizon.

He leaves you better than he found you. On the theory if you don't shear the lamb you don't have to temper the wind.

(Distributed by INS)

Alcoholism And The Immature Personality

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Alcoholism is one of our gravest social problems. The habit is responsible for 25 per cent of family separations and divorces and for 10 per cent of the annual suicidal attempts. It is said to shorten life 2 to 12 years; and one-half of all cases of cirrhosis of the liver are due to overindulgence.

The different phases of drinking have been classified in various ways. The most popular divides the group into social drinkers, problem drinkers, and chronic alcoholics.

An authority like R. G. Bell has a more elaborate classification. The individual begins as an independent drinker. On learning that alcohol makes life tolerable,

he becomes a dependent drinker. As more and more is consumed his tolerance increases.

This is the fellow who sneaks into the kitchen for an extra snort or always asks for doubles or triples. At this stage he is drunk most of the time and forgets what he has done.

The fifth phase is psychological. The alcoholic realizes what is wrong but lies, alibis, and rationalizes about his overindulgence. His health begins to slip and his liver is in poor shape.

It may be too late but he realizes what is wrong and asks for help. Unless the man mends his

ways he goes into the late phase with extensive deterioration. Regardless of the classification, the lines of distinction are thin between the various types.

Estimates show that one in 14 adults tips the bottle too often. We are not the worst nation in the world, however, as our per capita consumption is 8½ pints annually compared with France's 72 pints.

There are 5 million problem drinkers in the United States and of these, 750,000 are chronic alcoholics. Why are there so many? There are many theories but most drinkers get pleasure of some sort out of the drug. This accounts for the difficulty in breaking the habit.

One of the fundamental problems lies with the personality; they want everything for themselves but cannot give in return. In other words, they have an infantile makeup. They see the light only when the trouble they get into from hangovers or loss of prestige or the job outweighs the length of the pleasurable phase. Many are helped by substituting a wholesome activity or accepting a challenging opportunity to which they are attracted.

PUFFY EYELIDS

E. C. T. writes: When I wake up in the morning my eyelids are swollen. Should I consult a physician or an oculist?

REPLY

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Summerfield Stymied Congressional Probe Of Teamsters Union In 1954

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — There is one man who's laughing up his sleeve at the midnight arrest of teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa for allegedly trying to bribe an agent of the Senate Rackets Committee. He is cantankerous Congressman Clare Hoffman of Michigan, who started a probe of Hoffa and the teamsters three years ago, but was abruptly and unceremoniously stopped by none other than a member of the Eisenhower Cabinet, Postmaster General Summerfield.

Congressmen Hoffman, Republican, together with Wint Smith of Kansas, Republican, and Phil M. Landrum of Georgia, Democrat, were investigating the teamsters, when suddenly word came from the White House via GOP House leader Charley Hallack of Indiana to call off the probe.

Hoffman was so irked that he made a speech on the House floor complaining that his subcommittee on Labor Racketeering and Welfare Funds "had but barely entered upon its investigation when apparently for political reasons it was liquidated." Rep. Smith also complained to newsmen. After the hearing on Detroit labor racketeering closed, Smith stated that it was being terminated because of "pressure."

"Where does the pressure come from?" Smith was asked.

"From so high," Smith told newsmen, looking at the ceiling, "that I can't even discuss it."

Deal With Teamsters

Inside fact, as revealed by this

column April 13, 1954, was that high Republicans in Michigan, led by Postmaster General Summerfield, made a deal with the teamsters to support Sen. Homer Ferguson, Republican, for reelection. In return, investigation of Hoffa and the teamsters was dropped.

Ferguson in 1954 faced a tough re-election battle with the late ex-Sen. Blair Moody, Democrat, running against him. Moody died in the middle of the primary campaign, and Pat McNamara, a long-time member of the Detroit City Council and a strong AFL leader, was nominated. In the final election, McNamara, to the surprise of everyone, defeated Ferguson.

Hoffman's probe of the teamsters had just begun to strike pay dirt when "those on high" intervened. He was looking into alleged teamster pressure on jukebox employers to make union payoffs to teamster officials; also pressure on automatic car-wash employers to make payoffs; also into property acquired by Hoffa's wife and Mrs. Bert Brennon, wife of another teamster chief, after Hoffa and Brennon had settled a strike in Flint, Mich.

Partly as a result of the probe, a Wayne County grand jury indicted 12 leading teamsters including William F. Buffalino, head of the jukebox local, Mike Nicoletti, head of Local 247 in Detroit, and David J. Keating, head of Local 614 in Pontiac.

H. Struve Hensel, ex-Counsel of the Defense Department. His job is to cover the base at the Pentagon.

Maj. Gen. "Buck" Lanham, an official of the Penn-Texas Corporation, former hard-working aide to Ike. His job is to cover the base at the White House.

Oscar Chapman, able ex-Secretary of the Interior, now an official of the Penn-Texas Corporation. His job is to cover all bases with liberal Senators.

Ex-Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine. He covers conservative GOP Senators on Capitol Hill, including Senator Bridges of New Hampshire. Bridges recently made a speech which had the effect of serving notice on the SEC not to go too deeply with the Penn-Texas probe.

Ben Javits, brother of New York Sen. Jack Javits. He touches base with New York Republicans in the Senate and elsewhere.

Milton Wiseman, law partner of Democratic Congressman Manie Celler. He touches base with New York Democrats.

John Bailey, Democratic National Committeeman from Connecticut. He covers other Democratic bases.

Jake Arvey, Democratic leader of Chicago. He touches base with Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois, one of the few Senators who could understand the amazing financial web spun by Silberstein.

Note—Genial Sam Pryor, vice president of Pan American Airways, has also been doing voluntary, unpaid wirepulling on Capitol Hill for Silberstein.

The High Art Of Wirepulling

It's interesting to watch the pattern of lobbying by smart big business in Washington. The boys really-in-the-know touch every base, leaving nothing uncovered.

Take, for instance, the Penn-Texas Corporation headed by likable, shrewd Leopold Silberstein, the refugee from Hitler who has built up one of the bigger holding companies in the USA. He is now under Securities and Exchange Commission investigation as an out-growth of his battle to take over Fairbanks, Morse, owned by one of the old American industrial families.

To win his battle, Silberstein has lined up the following gilded assortment of lawyers, wirepullers, directors, lobbyists, and public relations men:

Carl McCordie, ex-Assistant Secretary of State. His job is to keep the State Department base covered.

Gen. Julius Klein, astute operator for the Pan American Airways lobby. His job is to contact various wirepullers.

Capital Chaff

Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois has advised Senate leaders that he will submit an itemized account of every nickel he spends on future official trips—whether any other Senator does or not. In the past, most Senators have turned in vague, general expense accounts. Notable exception was Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island, the oldest, wealthiest, and most parsimonious member of the Senate. . . . The House Un-American Activities Committee is investigating alleged Communist infiltration into American music. . . . The American embassy in Moscow has warned that Russia will shortly open a major diplomatic and propaganda drive to lure West Germany out of the western alliance. . . . The Russians have cracked down on all Hungarian pilots and forbidden them to fly any kind of military plane. The Reds heard several Hungarian pilots planned to escape to the west in Soviet military planes.

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Careful Shopping

By Roger Babson

BABSON PARK, Mass. — I have already given hints as to buying real estate. That is: (1) Determine in which direction your city is growing best, and with the best houses—East, West, North, or South. (2) Then drive out the main road in that direction. Buy when you come to the first good land offered by the acre—not by the foot. I have also told those who are determined to bet at the horse races to bet on two or three of the horses which have been coming in "second!" Now let me give some hints to women shoppers.

Discount Houses

I forecast that Discount Houses will constantly become a greater factor in merchandising. They have lower overhead than the big department stores and are worthy of the attention of every sharp shopper. Like all else in this world, they have their advantages and disadvantages. They can usually give you lower prices on all articles. On good furniture, textiles, and other merchandise which does not need mechanical servicing I recommend that they be patronized. I, however, cannot now recommend them for electric appliances, such as stoves, television sets, and perhaps washing machines, which need servicing.

Sales of "loss leaders" should be carefully watched. These have an economic use in merchandising in order to get customers into a store. A merchant can well afford to advertise and sell one article below cost, to get you into the store in the hope that you will also buy something else upon which he will make a good profit. A couple shopping with patience who will study the advertisements can (during the year) secure most of their goods from these "loss leaders" for one half their regular retail prices.

Watch For Sales

But here is perhaps my best tip:—When one of your reliable stores has an Anniversary Sale, make a note of it in your diary. If you don't need to buy anything at that time, write down when it will come next year. (It must always come the same week each year.) Every month some store is having an anniversary

sale. Careful shoppers fill all their needs at these sales. Instead of forming the habit of trading at only their favorite store, they shop around at these different stores awaiting their Anniversary Sales.

There also are "White Sales," when you can buy cheaply all needed linen, etc. There also are "Fur Sales" when you can get bargains. Most of these occur in the summer; but I am told that the real bargains come at the very end of the winter. There are special sales where manufacturers are overstocked or are about to change styles or models. Watch for them. Watch your newspaper advertisements for real opportunities.

Auction Sales

Auctions have existed for the past 3,000 years. They regularly took place in the great public market places of Athens, Rome, and Venice. Of course, all stock exchanges work on the auction system. Until recently, however, I have hesitated to recommend that my readers buy at store auctions.

Certain cities, however, are now holding mammoth and reliable auctions publicized by television. That is, if you cannot be at the auction personally, you can watch it on television. Then, wherever you are, you have the privilege for one week of buying a duplicate of any article sold at the auction at the same price it was shown and sold at the auction. One of the most famous of these auctions is operated three times daily, except Sundays, at Clearwater, Florida, under the name of "Howard the Trader." While good stores have but a few regular customers, this auction will have from 5,000 to 10,000 people daily. It is amazing. Either these auctions can revolutionize retailing, or else they will flop. Only the future can tell. I now don't even guess.

Finally, I recommend to every housewife either the Consumer Reports from Mt. Vernon, New York, or the Consumers' Research Bulletin of Washington, New Jersey (non-profit monthly). They make impartial reports as to the comparative quality of all nationally advertised products.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

The 240-pound sheriff of an Oklahoma county took into custody a man who tips the scales

at a solid 405 pounds. Wonder what the charge was—throwing his weight around?

Try And Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

The late Aiben Barkley told about a farmer in the drought country who was able to survive only because a kindly storekeeper gave him unlimited credit. Then came good fortune: plenty of rain, and steadily rising prices for the farmer's crops. He paid back his entire debt—but then the storekeeper never set eyes on him for a solid year. Next time they met, the farmer was driving a shiny, new car and he and his four sons were dressed up fit to kill. "How come," asked the storekeeper reproachfully, "that you now shop elsewhere after I carried you on my books for so many lean years?"

The farmer all but wept. "Gosh-amighty, Tom!" he mourned, "I didn't realize you sold for cash!"



Have you heard about the farmer who's trying to cross an Idaho potato with a bath sponge? He admits it probably won't taste very good, but think of all the gravy it will hold!

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St. Luke's Goal 25-0

Central Methodist To Battle Lutherans For Playoff Title

Grace Methodist's 1950 Team Was Last To Sweep All Games

The twenty-ninth campaign of the Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League draws to a close tonight at the "Y" where undefeated St. Luke's Lutheran does battle with Central Methodist at 7:30 o'clock in the final game of the playoff series for the league championship.

Undefeated St. Luke's will be striving for its 25th victory in a row. The last team to win both the pennant and playoffs was Grace Methodist's quint of 1952. The 1950 Grace Methodist team was the last to go through the campaign undefeated, winning 26 consecutive games. In the playoff final that year Grace defeated St. Luke's 53-33.

St. Luke's wound up its regular schedule with a 22-0 record and whipped Kingsley Methodist, 48-27, and Living Stone Church of the Brethren, 47-28, in the playoffs.

Central Methodist concluded its regular season with a 19-3 record in the first flight race then whipped the Maccabees, 73-63, and Melvin Methodist, 61-50, in the playoffs.

Over the past 28 seasons St. Luke's has won the playoffs twice—in 1930 and 1943. Central Methodist never has won the playoff title.

Last season Centre Street Methodist won the regular season pennant and Loyol Order of Moose trophy by beating St. Philip's in a playoff game. St. Philip's, however, won the first flight playoffs.

and Living Stone Church of the Brethren was the second flight winner.

Potomac Park EUB won the second flight crown on Saturday by defeating LaVale Baptist, 45-31.

Here are the league's past year winners

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1926—St. Philip's	1942—First Presby.	1954—Gr. Baptist	1960—Centre St. M.
1927—St. Philip's	1943—First Presby.	1955—St. Matthew's	1961—Centre St. M.
1928—St. Philip's	1944—First Presby.	1956—St. John's L.	1962—Centre St. M.
1929—St. Philip's	1945—First Presby.	1957—St. John's L.	1963—Centre St. M.
1930—St. Philip's	1946—First Presby.	1958—St. John's L.	1964—Centre St. M.
1931—St. Philip's	1947—First Presby.	1959—St. John's L.	1965—Centre St. M.
1932—St. Philip's	1948—First Presby.	1960—St. John's L.	1966—Centre St. M.
1933—St. Philip's	1949—First Presby.	1961—St. John's L.	1967—Centre St. M.
1934—St. Philip's	1950—First Presby.	1962—St. John's L.	1968—Centre St. M.
1935—St. Philip's	1951—First Presby.	1963—St. John's L.	1969—Centre St. M.
1936—St. Philip's	1952—First Presby.	1964—St. John's L.	1970—Centre St. M.

Lincoln Downs Entries

First Post 1:45 P.M.	Second Post 2:00 P.M.
1—St. Luke's, 25-0	1—St. Luke's, 25-0
2—Central Methodist, 19-3	2—Central Methodist, 19-3
3—Grace Methodist, 26-0	3—Grace Methodist, 26-0
4—St. Philip's, 22-0	4—St. Philip's, 22-0
5—St. John's L., 22-0	5—St. John's L., 22-0
6—St. Matthew's, 22-0	6—St. Matthew's, 22-0
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21—St. John's L., 22-0	21—St. John's L., 22-0
22—St. John's L., 22-0	22—St. John's L., 22-0
23—St. John's L., 22-0	23—St. John's L., 22-0
24—St. John's L., 22-0	24—St. John's L., 22-0
25—St. John's L., 22-0	25—St. John's L., 22-0

Bowie Entries

First Post 1:30 P.M.	Second Post 2:00 P.M.
1—St. Luke's, 25-0	1—St. Luke's, 25-0
2—Central Methodist, 19-3	2—Central Methodist, 19-3
3—Grace Methodist, 26-0	3—Grace Methodist, 26-0
4—St. Philip's, 22-0	4—St. Philip's, 22-0
5—St. John's L., 22-0	5—St. John's L., 22-0
6—St. Matthew's, 22-0	6—St. Matthew's, 22-0
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Today's Selections

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Sunshine Park Entries

First Post 2:00 P.M.	Second Post 2:30 P.M.
1—St. Luke's, 25-0	1—St. Luke's, 25-0
2—Central Methodist, 19-3	2—Central Methodist, 19-3
3—Grace Methodist, 26-0	3—Grace Methodist, 26-0
4—St. Philip's, 22-0	4—St. Philip's, 22-0
5—St. John's L., 22-0	5—St. John's L., 22-0
6—St. Matthew's, 22-0	6—St. Matthew's, 22-0
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Harry D. Eisel Heads Frostburg Pony Loop Team

FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Bi-State Pony League team held its first meeting recently in the city hall. The following officers were elected: Harry D. Eisel, president; George Kennedy, vice president and Melvin Harris, secretary-treasurer.

The local Hot-Stove League was not in operation in 1956 and the purpose of the meeting was to organize and enter a team in the Bi-State League.

D. Jerome Wilson, G. Franklin Martens and James Sittig were elected to the board of trustees.

At the next meeting of the organization scheduled for March 19 at 8 p. m. at the city hall. All parents of boys between the ages of 13 and 15 as well as other interested persons are urged to attend. A name will be given to the new team which will be entered in the Bi-State Pony League. Heretofore, Frostburg has not been represented, having a league of their own.

Bonnie's Battle Seattle Quint

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP) — Elgin (Rabbit) Baylor, who is supposed to do everything with a basketball except nibble on it, makes his New York debut Monday night in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Tournament.

The appearance of the 6-6 sophomore star of the top-seeded Seattle University team has created the most anticipation among New York college basketball fans since the first New York appearance of All-American Bill Russell of San Francisco.

Baylor and the other Chieftains, who drew a first round bye, play St. Bonaventure in the second game of Monday night's double-header. The Bonnies advanced by trouncing Cincinnati 90-72 Saturday night in the last of four first round tilts.

Memphis State, the dark horse of the tourney which upset Utah 77-75, meets Manhattan in Monday's first game.

The remaining quarterfinals will be played Tuesday night with second-seeded Bradley meeting Xavier of Ohio and Dayton battling Temple. Xavier whipped Seton Hall 85-79 and Dayton beat St. Peter's (NJ) in the other first round games Saturday.

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Men's Shuffleboard League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Frostburg Legion	56	23	.718
Cumberland K. of C.	55	23	.708
Goodfellowship Club	43	35	.551
Fort Ashby V. F. W.	41	37	.524
Cas Taylor's	38	40	.487
Cumberland V. F. W.	37	41	.474
Southern Bar	35	43	.449
Peck's Cafe	32	46	.410
Frostburg Eagles	29	49	.372

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Win Hockey Title

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 17 (AP)—Colorado College walked over Michigan 13-6 to win its second NCAA Ice Hockey Championship and dethrone the defending champion Wolverines last night.

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Lonaconing Mayor Resigns Due To Health

Physicians Order Complete Rest

LONACONING — Mayor Virgil Alexander announced yesterday that he has prepared a letter of resignation to be submitted to the town council, announcing his resignation, effective immediately.

Mayor Alexander has served in the office five years and 10 months and was elected to three successive two-year terms. During his time as mayor, he helped steer the formation of a commission form of government with a new home rule charter, reducing the number of council members to four from five, and streamlining the municipal government's operations. Numerous street improvements and other civic undertakings were accomplished during his administration, and a Civil Service plan for town employees was instituted.

Mayor Alexander said at his home yesterday that his health has been failing for several months, and the added duties of the office have created an added emotional and nervous strain. His physicians have ordered him to rest and to limit his activity as much as possible.

The next meeting of the town council will be held on April 1, at which time the council can act on the resignation. The municipal election will be held in May, and there is some question as to whether the council will fill the temporary vacancy or not. Alexander said he will not be a candidate in May, and unless his state of health improves greatly, he is retiring from active public life.

He had sent word to the council at the last meeting, which he was unable to attend that he was planning to resign. Council members took no formal action at that time, pending the receipt of a letter from the mayor. Members at that session expressed the hope he would reconsider.

Mr. Alexander said yesterday he regrets that this resignation is necessary, and is sorry to sever his association with this council. He declared, "in my opinion, the present council members are doing an excellent job and honestly represent the citizens of the community. They are able, sincere and conscientious men, and are one of the best councils with which I have served." He urged the citizens to give the councilmen fullest support and cooperation.

Luke Credit Union Files Annual Report

Luke Local, Federal Credit Union, has exceeded the million dollar mark in loans granted since its organization in April, 1950, Wayne Ritchie, treasurer, reports.

Up to Feb. 28, the local had granted 5295 loans totaling \$1,033,273.85. On that date there were 1350 members and the assets amounted to \$350,000.

The local was formed with fifteen charter members, who paid in \$5 a share. By Dec. 31, 1950, there were 140 members and the assets had grown to \$60,509.10.

Membership in the Credit Union local is limited to employees of the Luke plant of the W. V. Pulp and Paper Company and members of their immediate families.

"Not for profit, not for charity, but for service" has become the slogan of the credit union movement.

Its purpose is to serve "people in their need, to form habits of thrift, to pull themselves out of financial difficulties, and to educate themselves generally in the control of their own finances."

The organization permits its members to invest their savings by paying in small amounts, and through the encouragement of regular savings becomes the means of showing people of low and moderate incomes that they too can become savers.

The money accumulated by the saving of members is used by the members through loans to them granted upon the judgment of the persons elected by the members for that purpose.

Money invested in the credit union is insured dollar for dollar. Loans are fully covered by insurance up to \$10,000.

School Children Will Register

WESTERNPORT — Registration of beginning children will be held Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22 at Hammond Street School from 3:15 to 5:45 p. m. They are requested to bring certificates to complete the registration.

The law governs entrance age of children. Those whose birthdays fall on or before December 31, 1957 are eligible to enter the first grade in September.

Attends Funeral

PIEDMONT — Mrs. Ruth O'Brien attended the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien Reese, formerly of Midland, at the Dooley Funeral Home, Philadelphia.



Frostburg Scouts Present Colors

This photo was taken at the annual mother-daughter dinner of Frostburg Intermediate Girl Scout troops in the dining hall of Frostburg State Teacher College, as representatives from each troop participated in the presentation of colors and flag ceremony. Left to right are Rebecca Bowser, Troop No. 5; Barbara Walker, Troop No. 10; Christina Carrington, Troop No. 2; Janice Huff, Troop No. 9; Helen Morgan, mistress of ceremonies and Diane Taylor, both of Troop No. 6. There were 135 parents and Scouts at the annual dinner.

Calanthe Temple Marks National Pythian Week

Agnes Festerman Named Head Of VFW Auxiliary

FROSTBURG — Agnes Festerman was elected president of John R. Fairgrieve Auxiliary to Post 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a recent meeting held in the post home.

Mildred Spiker was named senior vice president; Mary Engle, junior vice president; Bette Lloyd, treasurer; Stella Phillips, conductress; Wilma Atkinson, chaplain; Esther Wampler, guard; Genevieve Goldworthy, Emily Mears and Ida Harbel, trustees; Esther Wampler and Mildred Spiker, delegates to represent the auxiliary at the District 3 Encampment with Mary Engle and Wilma Atkins as alternates.

The newly elected president named Bette Lloyd to be the installing officer when officers are formally inducted into office at the April meeting.

Marguerite Lashley was the winner of the prize donated by the retiring president, Esther Wampler.

Frostburg News Briefs

The Frostburg Girl Scout Leaders Association will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

Past Chiefs Association of Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Myers, 45 South Water Street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Eleanor Hopkins will preside and plans will be made for an Easter party.

The NCO Club of Company D, Maryland National Guard, will hold its monthly meeting today at 7:30 p. m. at the state armory, South Water Street.

Mrs. Avis Ward, president of the Eckhart Elementary School Parent Teacher Association, announced that the meeting of the group will not be held Tuesday as scheduled but has been postponed until March 26, at 8 p. m.

Nominations of officers will be held at the meeting of the auxiliary of Frostburg Lodge No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles today at 8 p. m. in the Eagle building.

Frostburg Firemen Have Busy Weekend

FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Fire Department was kept busy with three grass and brush fires over the weekend. Saturday members answered a call to the rear of 22 Broadway where rubbish had caught fire from trash that was being burned. The call was answered at 3 p. m. At 7 p. m., another call was answered for a brush fire near the city dump and Sunday at 2 p. m. they answered a call for another grass fire in Grahamstown.

Paul Haberlein, fire chief, has urged that when people report a fire by phone they give complete information as to where the fire is. Not just to say "my house is on fire" and hang up. He said that considerable confusion had resulted lately in improper reporting of fires.

Board To Meet

FROSTBURG — The executive board of the Frostburg-Georges Creek Branch of the AAUW will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret Faulk, 81 West Main Street.

Work Starts Today On New Basin Floor

WESTERNPORT — The Hazelwood Construction Company has agreed to remove the cracked number two subsidence basin and replace it at the Westernport filtration plant, according to Mayor Okey E. Michael.

Work is expected to get under way on the project today. The contracting company will do the job on a cost plus basis.

The concrete basin was originally put in by George Construction Company of Cumberland and after a crack was found in it offered to take that part out and replace it without additional cost to the town but refused to remove and replace the entire basin without being paid for it.

The town is withholding \$11,000 of their contract for the work from the George Construction Company. Harry Richards, inspector of the job, told council the break in the basin was caused because it was not properly covered.

Civic Club Hears Talk On Poetry

WESTERNPORT — Kenneth E. Sheetz, principal of Bruce High School, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club held recently at the Westernport Library.

The topic of his speech was "Poets and Poems." Mr. Sheetz pointed out poems are the happiest moments of happy minds, and concluded by reading a number of poems. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas was in charge of the program.

The club made a donation to the Allegany County Red Cross drive.

Several members will attend the spring meeting of the first district of Maryland, Federation of Women's clubs, to be held in Cumberland May 8.

Mrs. May Adams, Mrs. C. A. Beck and Mrs. Harry Smith were appointed to the nominating committee.

The library committee of the club will meet Saturday at 8 p. m. in the library.

Mrs. May Adams, hostess, served refreshments in keeping with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. C. A. Beck, chairman of the art division. The election of officers will also be held.

CD of A At Piedmont To Mark Anniversary

PIEDMONT — Court Sancta Maria No. 485, Catholic Daughters of America will observe the thirty-seventh anniversary of their chartering Thursday evening, March 21, at their monthly business meeting and social.

Harold Sutphen, chairman of the Tri-Towns Recreation Council will discuss recreation plans for the Tri-Towns area.

Mrs. Bernard Maybury, and a committee will be in charge of the program and refreshments.

Party Planned

WESTERNPORT — Westernport and Luke Lions Club will sponsor a public card party at the home of Victory Post No. 155, American Legion, Thursday at 8 p. m. Bridge, 500 and set-back will be played.

Undergoes Surgery

LUKE — Mrs. John Watson, Fairview Street, underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Layman Hardware And Founder Mark Anniversaries This Month

Flourishing Frostburg Business Began With "Coal Oil" Wagon

By WALTER E. MACKAY Frostburg News Bureau

FROSTBURG—R. O. Layman, well known businessman, and The Layman Hardware Company, the business founded by him in Frostburg in 1919, are marking two important events this month. On March 1, Layman attained his 85th birthday, and on March 18th, the store began celebrating its 38th anniversary.

R. O. Layman is the son of the late Norman B. and Rebecca Enfield Layman. He was born at Shade Mills, about seven miles west of Frostburg. His first job after finishing school at the age of 16 was at Tom Paul's Foundry and Machine Shop at Mt. Savage. He also spent several years caring for the horses, carriages and harness of the late Dr. Bailey Price, who lived on West Main Street at that time and spent six years working in the coal mines in this section of the county.

Piloted Oil Wagon

Following his work in the mines, Layman began operating an "oil wagon." His territory covered Eckhart, Vale Summit, Hoffman, Woodland, Carlos, Midlothian, Klondyke, Shaft, Zihlman, Morantown and Mt. Savage. He made his regular rounds with a horse and "tank wagon," selling kerosene and miners oil to the residents of the region. He claims that through this work, travelling about, meeting so many people and making such a large number of friends, he decided to open a hardware store of his own.

This was not immediately the case, however as he became an agent of the Eureka Life Insurance Company after giving up his oil route and sold insurance for three years. Then in the spring of 1919 at the age of 47, he went to Pittsburgh and visited the wholesale hardware firm of Logan & Gregg. There he purchased his first order of hardware supplies, consisting mainly of picks, shovels, mining lamps, augers, blasting powder, cutlery, coal and wood burning stoves, pots, pans, kettles, guns, ammunition and a supply of white lead and linseed oil, with which most people made their own paint at that time.

Introduced Garden Seeds

Layman states that he also bought a quantity of loose seeds, being the first store in this section to retail bulk seed. Some of the original bins which he made in his own shop to hold this stock of garden seed are still in use after 38 years of service.

His first store was in the Dufty Building on Broadway, in a room now occupied by the Homestead Restaurant. Four years later, he and his wife, the former Margaret Rodda, purchased the building in which the store is now located from the Thomas heirs.

Extensive remodeling was necessary before the building could be used. In addition to the hardware store at 37-39 Main Street, a wallpaper and shoe store was operated by Mrs. Layman and her brother John Rodda in the adjoining section of the building.

Charles Elrick and Clarence Coleman were two of the first clerks employed by Layman to assist him with the operation of his store.

Son Joins Enterprise

In 1931, after graduating from Beall High School, Layman's son, Woodrow began working in the store and in 1935 extensive improvements were made to the building. Originally a two-story brick and frame structure, a third story was added and the entire interior was modernized, and improved. New lines of appliances and kitchen furnishings were added and the increased business soon warranted additional help.

Woodrow Layman enlisted in the army engineers in 1943. After receiving his honorable discharge in 1945 he returned at once to work with his father to enlarge and improve the business.

It was at this time that the elder Layman, wishing to unload some of the responsibilities of the business, turned over the management of the store to his son. In 1947 a large addition was built to the rear of the store, which then extended from Main Street to Mechanic Street.

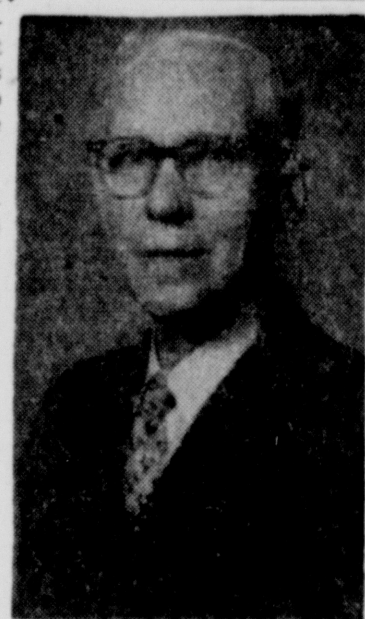
The Layman Hardware Company now operates an up-to-date general hardware store, with complete lines of plumbing and electrical supplies, appliances and paints. A second brother, Emory H. Layman, formerly employed by the railroad, is now associated with the business. Ten full time employees service its customers, many of whom remember the days when R. O. Layman sold them "coal oil" from his little tank wagon.

Bazar Proposed

LONAONING — The First Methodist Church organizations will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p. m. to plan for an August date to sponsor their church bazar.

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LONAONING — Bible Study Group will meet Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church parish hall.

Mid-Week Communion Service will be held Wednesday, March 20, at 9:30 a. m.; Woman's Sewing Group meets at 10 a. m. at the Parish hall; choir rehearsal is at 6:30 p. m.; Lenten service is scheduled at 8 p. m.

Young People's Fellowship will meet Thursday, March 21, at 7:15 p. m. at the Parish hall. Rev. Leslie E. Schwindt, vicar, will be in the church for consultation Saturday, March 23, from 5 to 5:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 24, will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Family service and sermon is set at 9:30 a. m.; Nursery and church school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Monday, March 25, is Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at 6:15 p. m. followed by a covered dish supper.

The Young Peoples Fellowship held a bowling party at Silver Lanes, Cresaptown, last Thursday. On March 25 the group will go swimming at the YMCA in Cumberland.

Mrs. Mary L. Merrbach, Gilmore, was transferred to St. Peter's Church.

Veteran Undergoes Second Amputation

WESTERNPORT — William Matthews, Spruce Street, underwent the second amputation of his left leg at Newton D. Baker VA Center, Martinsburg, when it was amputated above the knee. Recently it was amputated at the ankle and it did not heal properly making another operation necessary.

Hospital Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, of Eckhart, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spangler, RD 2, Frostburg, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, Lonaconing, a son Saturday.

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PSC Players Rehearsing Mystery

KEYSER—"Ten Little Indians," a mystery play in three acts taken from a book by Agatha Christie, has been selected as the Players Club's spring production, according to Kenneth F. Haines, director. Tentative dates are Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16.

George Wilson, Isabelle Galuppo and Edward Williams have been chosen for leading roles. Others to have parts are Harold Smith, Patricia Calhoun, David Satterfield, Blaine Cecil, James Ogborne, Ernest Emswiler, Patricia Cooper and Richard Norman.

The play takes its name from a cluster of statuettes on the mantelpiece of a weird country house on an island off the New England coast and to the familiar nursery rhyme above them telling how each little Indian met his death by turn until there were none.

To this queer house, eight assorted guests are invited for a weekend by a mysterious host.

Mrs. Agnes Small To Manage Liquor Store At Piedmont

PIEDMONT — Mrs. Agnes Small, has been recommended for the appointment to the staff of the Piedmont liquor store, according to James Dixon, chairman of the Republican County Committee.

Under the present policy, Mrs. Stella Carey, the present manager, would be retained for a time, then Mrs. Small would become manager, and Mrs. Carey, assistant. Later Mrs. Carey would be replaced.

The positions at the liquor store are recognized as political jobs and changes in the staff are the result of changes in the state administration.

Pittsburgh Coal Co. Profits Increase

PITTSBURGH, March 17 (AP)—Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., the nation's biggest coal producer, today reported net profits of \$21,972,169, or \$2.39 a share on common stock in 1956.

The report compared to net income of \$17,659,231, equal to \$1.98 a share on common stock in 1955. Reports for both years include Pocahontas Fuel Co. Inc., which Pitt Consol acquired last December.

The big coal firm said capital expenditures in 1956 reached a record figure of 42 million dollars and year-end commitments covered projected capital outlays of 47 million dollars.

Hospitalized

WESTERNPORT — Carl Leathman is recovering from an operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

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Garrett Fair Group Favors McHenry Site

Meeting Tonight At Accident

OAKLAND—The steering committee for the Garrett County Fair will recommend to the board of directors that the Bowman boat storage barn at McHenry be the site for the agriculture fair this year. The committee said this recommendation was based after much research on the plan.

The group considered a centralized location, housing for exhibitors and parking space available in leading it to a decision.

The committee has been in touch with the State Fair Board, and a member from this county will meet with that unit April 11 in the hopes of securing premium money.

The tentative premium list has been set up by the committee with assistance from the Extension service and has been presented to the state fair board.

At a recent meeting of the steering committee of the fair board at Accident, a group of men was named for proceeding with the incorporation of the organization. Included were Baily Ridder, Red House; Ellery Garlets, Friendsville; Allen Paugh, Deer Park; James Helbig, Oakland, secretary; Daniel Klotz, Grantsville; John Brenneman, Accident.

The group is now ready for selling stock subscriptions and blanks were given to those at the meeting. H. G. Gortner, chairman, said he hoped to have enough stock sold by tonight to total 500 shares. He explained that after 500 shares at \$10 a share are sold the board of directors can be elected by the stockholders.

A meeting to make a report on the stock sale and to elect a board of directors is to be held tonight at Accident Elementary School.

The steering committee has been working all winter in weekly sessions or oftener. The committee includes Gortner, Helbig, Asa Nethkin, vice chairman, Emroy Bolden, William Wildesen, Mrs. George Hanst, Walter DeBerry, Richard Bishop, Elwood Beckman, Ridder, Harland Bowman and Lowell Loomis.

Birth Announced

MEYERSDALE, Pa. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wengert of Grantsville announce the birth of a daughter at Meyersdale Community Hospital.

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Juvenile Court Bill Adopts State System

Vests Jurisdiction In Circuit Bench

The Allegany County Juvenile Court bill sponsored by Senator Charles M. See would require that the court operate under statewide laws for juvenile causes and place it under the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court.

The plan is included in Senate Bill 614, which would repeal local laws applying to the Juvenile Court of this county, and vest jurisdiction in juvenile causes in Allegany County in the Circuit Court.

It would also extend to this county certain provisions of the laws concerning minors without proper care or guardianship.

The major provision of the bill is included in Section 4 which says . . . "that all references in laws, ordinances or regulations of the State of Maryland or of any of its political sub-divisions . . . to the Juvenile Court of Allegany County or to the Magistrate for Juvenile Causes of Allegany County, shall henceforth be construed to the Circuit Court for Allegany County if such construction would be reasonable and proper."

Asks Garrett Bill

A similar bill, without any mention of Circuit Court jurisdiction, was introduced for Garrett County by Senator Clifford Friend.

This proposal, in Senate Bill 156, would repeal Garrett juvenile laws and adding that county to statewide Juvenile Court laws.

It would be done by eliminating Garrett from Section 4A of Chapter 797 of the 1945 Acts of the Assembly, making it read "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Allegany, Prince Georges, Montgomery and Washington Counties."

Senator See's bill was dropped in the Senate hopper last Tuesday on the deadline for introduction of local legislation.

He said it is a companion measure to Senate Bill 306, which provides for continuing two Circuit Court judges for this county when Chief Judge George Henderson retires.

Master Suggested

This bill received an unfavorable report from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and was saved from death by a Senate vote when Senator See asked the committee chairman to pocket the bill. Opponents said the county does not need another judge.

Senator See said he will ask the Senate to kill the juvenile court proposal unless the judge bill is approved, since the additional duties would place an intolerable burden upon a single judge.

When the Juvenile Court was discussed here last June, Thomas J. S. Waxter, chairman of the Department of Public Welfare, made three recommendations:

That Allegany County come under the statewide Juvenile Court Act which places the Juvenile Court at the Circuit Court level.

That a master of chancery of juvenile causes be appointed by the Circuit Court if this were agreeable to the judges.

That the master receive such compensation as may be fixed by agreement between the Circuit Court judges and the County Commissioners.

Charge Lists Activities

Churches of the Union Grove Methodist Charge are planning special pre-Easter activities beginning this week, according to Rev. Louis L. Emerick, pastor.

The Zion junior choir will rehearse today at 7 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. the official band will meet with Robert Mertens in charge. At 8 p. m. the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet and a party will be held for the winning team in a recent membership drive.

Tuesday, a Lenten service will be held at Centenary at 7:30 p. m. with the senior choir singing and the Elliott MYF meeting at the same time. Luther Brotemarke will moderate a roundtable discussion.

Centenary senior choir will rehearse Wednesday at 7 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. the MYF will hold a treasure hunt. At 7:30 p. m. Zion senior choir will rehearse for an Easter cantata and a special Lenten service will be held Wednesday at Pleasant Grove Church.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. a Lenten service will be held at Zion Church and the Pleasant Grove senior choir will rehearse at the same hour.

Friday at 7:30 p. m. Centenary Women's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Melvin Little in charge and a special Lenten service will be held at Elliott Church with senior choir rehearsal to follow.

Conditions Unchanged

Mrs. Margaret C. Anderson, 21, of Washington, is still listed as "critical" at Miners Hospital in Frostburg where she has been a patient since being injured in an automobile accident on Route 40 last Friday. Mrs. Anna M. Rotisch, 22, of Joliet, Ill., the driver of the vehicle in which James M. Anderson, 13 months old, was killed, was reported "fair."



Veteran Worker Honored

Daniel W. Johnson, 647 Sedgwick Street, (right) was honored last week by fellow employees of the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America and received a farewell gift at the party in his honor. Presenting the traveling bag is William Farrady, superintendent of the jet drilling department of the local plant, while J. A. Hancox, master of ceremonies for the occasion, (center) looks on. Mr. Johnson had been supervisor of the jet drilling department at Amcelle for many years and had worked at the plant since October 30, 1924. He has been transferred to the Celco Celanese plant at Narrows, Va.

Resources Group Favors New County Practices

Two new conservation practices for 1958 have been recommended by the Allegany County Agricultural Resources Conservation Committee.

One concerns control of insect and disease pests to established forest tree plantations. The other involves

City To Arrange Conference On Garment Plant

Mayor Roy W. Eves will report to the Council today on a meeting held with a delegation of workers from the Cumberland Undergarment Company.

He said he will try to arrange a meeting between the committee of workers and the new director of industrial relations for the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, who assumes his new duties here today.

Some 20 employees of the garment plant met with Mayor Eves last week, explaining they were much disturbed over reports that Frostburg was raising a fund for a Cumberland Undergarment Company unit.

They told Mayor Eves the building in which they work is entirely unsuited for the purpose and is in a bad location.

What is needed, they reported, is a modern one-story plant and new machinery.

The delegation said they wanted the people of Cumberland to know that the present plant employs about 280 workers and that if a new plant is built in Frostburg, that community would get preference.

They said they represented workers of the plant, and not the union.

Mayor Eves told the delegation the city would try to arrange a conference with Thomas W. Morris when he assumes his industrial promotion duties today.

The company wants new plants in both Cumberland and Frostburg and has been negotiating with the Chamber of Commerce here.

Joseph M. Naughton, chairman of the Industrial Promotion Committee, said his group is waiting for specifications so prices can be obtained from contractors.

Girl Scouts To Launch Annual Cookie Sale Today

Upwards of 800 Girl Scouts in troops comprising the Cumberland Girl Scout Council will start their annual cookie sale today. The girls will take orders for the cookies in their respective areas and neighborhoods, and will deliver the cookies later.

Funds realized from the annual event are used for camping purposes. Money used to buy the new girl scout camp site has been accumulated through the annual cookie sale. Funds realized in this and future sales will be used to help pay for development and improvement of the camp. Each girl is credited with a portion of the sale toward her own camping activity. This is the only fund-raising project sanctioned for Girl Scouts by the local board and council.

The cookie sale is in charge of Mrs. A. J. Feigus, chairman, Mrs. Max Shaeffer, Mrs. Monroe Sharer, Mrs. W. Karl Perry, Mrs.

Gerard Everstine and Mrs. Ralph Isminger, with Mrs. Charles George chairman for district 1, Mrs. George Fey for District 2 and Mrs. William Hay for District 3.

The fifth session of the Girl Scout Leadership Training Course will be held at the Girl Scout House Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., according to Miss Olive Hurlburt, scout executive. This will be a combined session for leaders of Brownies, Intermediates and Seniors. Outdoor programs will be the subject, and charts, demonstrations and exhibits will be included in the study. The group also will discuss time and place for the seventh session to be held outdoors for demonstration purposes. Twenty-eight leaders are taking the required course.

The Cumberland Council board of directors will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at the scout house.

Memorial Rites Are Conducted By Eagles Aerie

Members of Cumberland Aerie 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, yesterday were urged to honor their departed brothers by striving for better understanding between people and bettering the condition of the living.

The challenge was given by Del. George R. Hughes Jr., minority leader of the House of Delegates and local attorney, in an oration presented at the annual Memorial service of the aerie.

He lauded the past achievements of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, including social security, old age benefits, workmen's compensation and Mothers Day.

The order, he added, will continue to strive for the betterment of others in its work for youth guidance, baseball, safety, aid for the handicapped and the Runyon Cancer Fund.

The 43 members of the aerie who died during the past year, Del. Hughes said, shared in the achievements of the order.

Some 250 members of the lodge gathered yesterday afternoon in the Aerie home for the memorial service.

Clergy of three faiths participated. Rev. John F. Sammel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, gave the invocation; Rabbi Gabriel Maza, spiritual leader of Beth Jacob Congregation, the Memorial Pageant prayer, and Rev. Arthur W. Bassett, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the benediction.

During the pageant, three Allegany High School girls dressed in white evening gowns, placed a red rose on an altar as Herman L. Myers, worthy secretary, called the roll of the honored dead.

Music for the Memorial Pageant was furnished by the Allegany High School Choir.

The Cumberland Aerie has 1,900 members and is the largest fraternal organization of this city and the largest Eagles aerie in Maryland.

Agency Board To Discuss UF Plan

The board of directors of the Associated Charities will meet Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall. The principal topic to be discussed is a proposal to affiliate with the County United Fund, Inc.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Fairgrieve, Moscow, a son yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gene Whetzel, Romney, W. Va., a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Clayton, Spring Gap, a daughter Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lease, Jane Frazier Village, a son yesterday.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lambert, 105 Fifth Street, Frostburg, a daughter yesterday.

Hearing Is Set

Two West Side youths, 10 and 11, apprehended last Friday in connection with the burglary of a grocery store on Paca Street, will be given a hearing tomorrow at 3 p. m. in Juvenile Court.

Pupil Reading Consultant To Be Here Today

Two-Day Program Planned In County

A series of demonstrations and discussions, highlighted by a program this afternoon at West Side School, will be held in Allegany County today and tomorrow by Mrs. Marie Buckley, phonovisual consultant from Bethesda.

Twelve pupils from second grade classrooms of Mrs. Josephine Yarnall and Miss Helen Kreiling at West Side will participate in the demonstration program being held there for approximately 200 third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade instructors, principals, teachers of remedial reading and faculty members of Frostburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. Buckley will begin the opening session of the two-day visit to Allegany County today in the second grade classroom of Mrs. Edith E. MacMannis at Mt. Royal School from 9 a. m. until 10:15.

Mrs. MacMannis will teach the second grade class with phonovisual methods, and a discussion period will be held with Mrs. Buckley as consultant. From 10:30 a. m. until noon today Mrs. Buckley will be in the first grade classroom of Mrs. Anna K. Jeffries at Columbia Street School, with a similar program planned.

From 2:30 until 4:30 p. m. today Mrs. Buckley will conduct demonstrations and lectures at West Side School.

The schedule tomorrow calls for a program in the second grade classroom of Mrs. Sue Todd Dawson at Midland School from 9:15 until 11 a. m. and in the first grade classroom of Miss Margaret Winner at Mt. Savage School from 1:15 until 3:30 p. m.

First and second grade teachers will attend the various lectures and demonstrations held for their grades, while all other instructors, principals and teachers are expected to attend the West Side program today.

Teachers from Cumberland, Oldtown, Flintstone and Piney Plains will attend the meetings today at Mt. Royal and Columbia Street schools. Others will go to the meetings at Midland and Mt. Savage tomorrow.

Centre St. Recital Set Wednesday

Norman O. Scribner Jr., a graduate of Peabody Conservatory of Music, will present an organ recital at Centre Street Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Scribner is organist and choir director at University Baptist Church, Baltimore, and recently presented his second recital at the National Cathedral in Washington. He is a son of the late Norman O. Scribner Sr., former pastor of Centre Street Church.

He is an accomplished pianist and organist and studied piano with Mrs. Marguerite Richards of Cumberland. He has appeared locally several times.

Wednesday Mr. Scribner will use the newly rebuilt church organ at Centre Street Church and will present the following program:

Allegro: "Concerto In A Minor" by Vivaldi and arranged by Bach; "Arioso" by Bach; Vivace: "Trio Sonata No. 2," Bach; "Fugue a la Gigue," Bach; "A Rose Breaks Into Bloom," Brahms; "Chorale In A Minor," Franck.

At intermission an offering for the organ rebuilding fund will be taken and the Sanctuary Choir and Quartet under the direction of Charles I. Sager with Mrs. Kenneth F. Beck at the organ, will present the anthems, "Hail, Gladdening Light" by Martin, and "All Creatures of Our God and King" by Chapman.

Mr. Scribner's recital will continue with "Cortege" and "Litania" by Dupre; Scherzo: "Symphony No. 2" by Viernne and "Thou Art the Rock," Mulet. The hymn, "All Hail the Power" will conclude the program.

The public is invited to attend the recital.



John A. Schultz Takes It Easy

B&O Freight Conductor Retiring From Railroad

With over 40 years of service with the B&O Railroad behind him, John A. Schultz, 38 South Street, recently made his final run as a freight conductor from Connellsville to Cumberland and is looking forward to a well-earned retirement.

He began working with the B&O on October 2, 1915. He said he has no immediate plans, although he may do some traveling.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Schultz went to work at the age of 13. His first job was on the cold rolls at the Old N&G Taylor Tinsplate Mill. Later he did slate roofing work before becoming a railroad.

His service with the B&O was interrupted in September 1917 when he entered the Army for 20 months, including a year in Europe with Company E, 307th Engineers of the 82d Division.

In 1922 he was promoted to conductor and by 1941 he had a regular turn between Cumberland and Connellsville. During his railroading days he also worked as a flagman and brakeman.

It was not an accident-free career for Mr. Schultz, who was involved in a number of crashes. He lost about three months work with a shoulder and foot injury sustained in a wreck of a west-bound freight four years ago about two miles east of Indian Creek. He recalls that the last 10 cars and caboose, in which he was riding, jumped the track and went down an embankment.

However, Mr. Schultz pointed out that crews with whom he worked during his railroading career had no serious accidents or injuries for a period of over 41 years.

A member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, he belongs to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Goodfellowship Club. He has no particular hobbies, although he enjoys watching a good baseball game. Television is also a favorite pastime.

Now and then he and his wife plan to visit with their daughter, Lucille, in Milwaukee, Wis., and their son, Richard, in Chillicothe, Ohio. Another son, Robert, a B&O clerk, lives at home and another daughter, Mrs. Marie Whitacre resides here.

Deaths

Bateson, Don W., Baltimore, native of Westernport.

Bittner, Mrs. Joseph, 24, RD 1, Buffalo Mills, Pa.

Carscaden, Mrs. Elizabeth R., 86, of 211 South Allegany Street.

Coniff, Francis Elmo, 58, of RD 6, LaVale.

Friday, Joseph A., 40, of Washington, D.C., a native of Lake.

Hargreaves, George F., 60, of Westernport.

Lancaster, Charles E. B., 86, of Frostburg.

Nelson, Miss Hazel C., 52, formerly of Cumberland.

Ravenscroft, Frederick, 81, of Fairmont, W. Va.

Samples, Edgar B., of Keyser, W. Va.

Wamsley, Mrs. Hattie E., 91, of Dundasville, Pa.

White, Mrs. Rhoda Elizabeth, 76, of Romney, W. Va.

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Rock Fish Bill Due To Return To House Menu

Petition Would Put Measure On Floor

ANNAPOLIS, March 17 (AP)—Rock fish is due to return this week on the menu for the Maryland House of Delegates.

Just when the controversial bill to ban fishing for striped bass in January and February is to be revived isn't definite.

The bill has been dormant since March 1, when opponents succeeded in forcing it back into committee. Proponents can force it out tomorrow if 15 of them sign a petition.

Del. Machen (D-Prince Georges), one of the leaders in favor of the bill, said he wasn't sure if the petition would appear "Monday or Tuesday."

If petitioned out, the bill would come to the House floor without recommendation. The Chesapeake Bay Committee originally gave it an unfavorable report. But a majority of delegates acting in behalf of sportsmen throughout the state rejected the report.

Back In Committee

However, before the bill itself could be moved, opponents instituted a series of delaying tactics for three days. On the fourth, they took advantage of the absence of several opponents and shoved the bill back to committee.

When the bill does reappear, opponents principally from the Eastern Shore, where commercial fishermen are concentrated, are likely to renew their delaying maneuvers if they can't beat the bill outright.

The General Assembly has only 13 days left to meet. If the rock fish bill does clear the House, it will still face the routine of the Senate.

That chamber hasn't started moving another rock fish bill which it received from the House on Feb. 20. That bill would prevent use of commercial nets to catch rock in the Susquehanna River channel.

This next to last full week of the session due to end April 1 will be devoted largely to clearing the decks of a backlog of minor legislation and getting primed with the big stuff.

Chairmen of the major committees claim they are in good shape with major proposals and only a couple of hearings are scheduled this week. The time before and between two daily sessions will be spent in rolling out bills which have to be read on the floor and reprinted before passage.

Teacher Bill Nearing

One of the biggest topics remaining, whether to raise school teacher pay, is one of the week's hearings. The Senate Finance committee will take up Wednesday the proposal for a \$400 raise this year and another \$400 in 1958.

The House Judiciary Committee will hear discussion Wednesday on another major proposal relating to motor vehicles. It is to create a fund for paying damages arising from automobile accidents involving motor vehicles without insurance.

The fund already has the approval of the Senate, which favored it over two other approaches to setting up full coverage. Persons suffering damages which they couldn't collect would apply to the fund for reimbursement.

Owners of all motor vehicles and insurance companies would be charged to start the fund. Those with insurance would pay \$1 and those without \$8. Insurance companies would contribute a percentage of all premiums.

Estimate Funds

Starting in 1959, the commissioner of motor vehicles would estimate how much money should be in fund to cover possible claims. If he felt more was needed, he would continue to levy a charge on owners of uninsured motorists and the insurance companies.

The House Judiciary Committee also will hear Tuesday a bill requiring railroads to pay their employees weekly, and on Friday it will go over a general revision of the law on workmen's compensation.

Farm Periled By Grass Blaze

A quickly-spreading grass fire, whipped by high winds, destroyed nearly six acres of grassland on the farm of Ernest Taschenberger at North Branch Saturday.

Apparently ignited by a passing train, the flames spread quickly, and although the blaze was spotted almost immediately, firemen said, nearly three acres had burned by the time the District 16 Fire Company arrived on the scene in a matter of a few minutes.

Fire Chief L. J. Shoemaker said six firemen answered the call and were aided by eight or 10 other persons, including the forest warden.

Chief Shoemaker said the barn and house on the farm were endangered by the swiftly-moving fire, but that the blaze was brought under control with little or no damage except to the grassland. Firemen were at the scene for over an hour, he stated.

Crafts Will Meet

The Building and Construction Trades Council will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Allegany Labor Temple.